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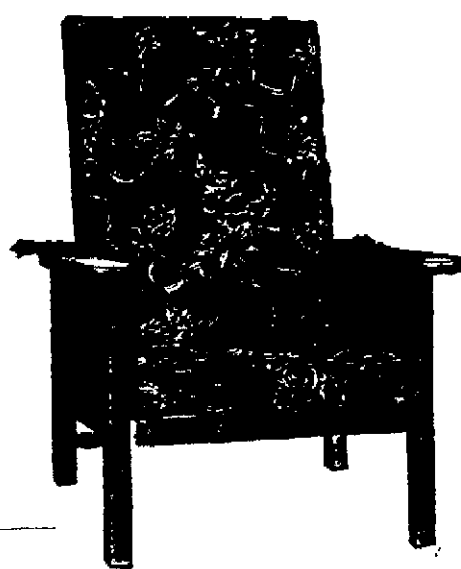
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A LANDING MADE.

The First Detachment Went Ashore at Daiquiri Yesterday.

BUT LITTLE RESISTANCE

Spaniards Didn't Cause Very Much Trouble.

ONE MAN ON THE TEXAS KILLED.

American Ships Shelled the Place Before the Landing—Telegraphic Communication Established Between Daiquiri and Guantanamo.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Official dispatches received last night by both Secretary Alger and Secretary Long indicated that the landing of troops near Santiago was progressing most favorably. The first landing was effected at Daiquiri yesterday morning and met with comparatively slight resistance. This was stated in a dispatch received from General Shafter last night by Secretary Alger, which, though brief, was full of news and meaning. It follows: "PLAYA DEL ESTE, ON Daiquiri, Cuba, June 22.—Landing at Daiquiri this morning successful. Very little if any resistance."

Secretary Alger expressed himself as delighted at the expedition with which the landing of the troops was being effected and with the fact that no serious obstacle was being offered by the enemy. He construed the text of General Shafter's message to mean that the enemy had made merely a nominal and ineffective resistance by firing from the hills at long range.

Shortly after Secretary Alger received his dispatch Secretary Long received a more extended cable from Admiral Sampson. It, too, was dated at Playa del Este, at 6:50 yesterday evening. The text of the dispatch translated from the navy department cipher is as follows: "Landing of the army is progressing favorably at Daiquiri. There is very little if any resistance. The New Orleans, Detroit, Castine, Wasp and Suwannee shelled the vicinity before the landing. We made a demonstration at Cabanas to engage the attention of the enemy. The Texas engaged the west battery for some hours. She had one man killed. Ten submarine mines have been recovered from the channel of Guantanamo. Communication by telegraph has been established at Guantanamo."

In both army and navy circles the information contained in the dispatches of General Shafter and Admiral Sampson was received with intense satisfaction. The landing of so large a body of troops as General Shafter's army is a task of immense proportions. A prominent official of the war department said last night that the complete debarkation of the troops, animals, field guns and supplies within a week after their arrival off the Cuban coast would be a task well accomplished. It is probable, in the opinion of the officer referred to, that only a partial landing of the troops was effected yesterday and that the landing will be continued from day to day until completed. It is not unlikely, too, that the troops will be landed at several places along the coast, of course within a short distance of the headquarters which General Shafter will establish for himself.

Admiral Sampson's dispatch indicated that he was carrying out his instructions thoroughly to clear a way for the landing of troops. The demonstration which he made with the Texas before Cabanas, which is just east of Guantanamo, may easily have led the Spaniards to suppose that a general landing was to be attempted in that immediate vicinity. It was evident from the text of Admiral Sampson's dispatch that a considerable landing had already been effected near Guantanamo, as he noted that communication by telegraph had been re-established at that point and that the channel had been cleared of submarine mines. In the opinion of naval officers the landing at Guantanamo was of marines rather than of land forces.

The cable stations through which the American commanders will communicate with the departments in this city has been established, as shown by the dates of the dispatches received last evening, at Playa del Este, a small place directly on the coast and about 15 miles east of Santiago. The change was made from Camp McCalla to Playa del Este in order that the station might be nearer the scene of action.

TO RE-ENFORCE SHAFER.

Troops Have Left Camp Alger For Santiago de Cuba.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The reinforcement of General Shafter actually began yesterday in the departure of a regiment and a battalion of the troops at Camp Alger for Santiago. They go to Newport News and then by steamer direct to Santiago. If the expectations of the projectors of this movement are realized, these troops are likely to occupy actually less time in the passage than did the first contingent which left Tampa directly, notwithstanding the distance is twice as long. Formal orders were issued placing General Guy V. Henry in charge of the new division of troops composed of Duffield's and Garretson's brigades, which are to form part of the new division. Probably some of the troops now at Tampa will be attached also, in which case they will be designated as

separate transports. General Henry is one of the best cavalry leaders in the army, possibly in the world. It is evident from the nature of General Miller's advice that in addition to the troops now landing, as it is supposed, not far from Playa del Este, on the east side of Santiago bay, the second landing is going on at a point just about the same distance west of the harbor entrance. The two divisions probably will be pushed forward steadily to take the town of Santiago on either flank, while Garcia's and Rabi's insurgents may be left the task of making the attack in the rear.

The distance on the west side is slightly greater than on the east, but it probably is not greater by either route than 15 or 18 miles. The country is mountainous, but there is no reason to believe it may not be traversed by the United States troops within a week, even if it should be necessary to construct intrenchments and abatis every few miles in order to beat back the Spaniards. With the beginning of the military movement the navy will draw close inshore to pound away at the forts at the entrance and to draw the cordon of warships so closely around the mouth as to make it impossible for Cervera's vessels to escape, even if they are disposed to take the most desperate chances.

News has reached here that 12,000 tons of coal is being loaded on shipboard at Valparaiso. As coal is worth about \$18 a ton there, the purchase excites great curiosity here, and it has been suspected that it was being made on Spanish account. If this should prove to be true, and the fact will soon be known, it would seem to indicate a purpose on the part of the Spanish naval commander, Camara, to carry that celebrated Cadiz fleet around into the Pacific and use these colliers to supply the fleet with coal. In this case the object of attack probably would be the west coast of the United States instead of the Philippines, but after all the whole thing is still a matter of mere conjecture.

The European stories published yesterday of alliances among the powers against the United States and of the reported proffer of Germany to lease the Philippines from Spain are received here with amusement, for it will appear clearly from the place of origin of these stories—Madrid—if not from their substance, that they were inspired by a desperate wish on the part of Spain to involve us in trouble with Germany.

LANDSDOWNE ON ALLIANCE.

Secretary of State For War Thinks America Is All Right.

LONDON, June 23.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, addressing the Conservative union of London last evening, indorsed the recent Birmingham speech of the secretary of state for the colonies, in which Mr. Chamberlain expressed the hope that the day would come when the stars and stripes and the union jack would wave together over an Anglo-Saxon alliance.

Lord Lansdowne said he found nothing in Mr. Chamberlain's speech to offend the common sense or patriotism of the people of Great Britain.

"We should be wanting in foresight," he continued, "if we failed to realize that the time might come when our revenues would no longer flow so freely, when the British taxpayer would grow weary of building more and more battleships and raising more and more battalions, and when, whether we liked it or not, we might have to consider whether we could afford to stand alone."

Lord Lansdowne insisted that it was in the highest degree desirable that the colonies should be encouraged to take a more active share in the defense of the empire. There was nothing ridiculous in the idea of a closer friendship with America. To his mind there could be no more inspiring ideal than such an understanding between the two nations sprung from the same race and having so many common interests—nationalities which together were predominant in the world's commerce and industry.

Was there anything preposterous, he asked, in the hope that these two nations should be bound, he would not say in a hard and fast alliance of offense and defense, but closely connected in their diplomacy, absolutely frank and unreserved in their international councils, and ready wherever the affairs of the world were threatened with disturbance to throw their influence in the same scale?

"Depend upon it," said Lord Lansdowne in conclusion, "there are no mere idle dreams or hazy aspirations. The change which has come over the sentiment of each country toward the other during the last year or two is almost immeasurable. One can scarcely believe they are the same United States with whom only two years ago we were on the verge of a serious quarrel. The change is not an ephemeral understanding between diplomatists, but a genuine desire of the two peoples to be friends, and therefore it cannot be laughed out of existence by the sort of comments we have lately heard."

Boating Party Drowned.

SAGINAW, Mich., June 23.—By the capsizing of a boat in which a party of young people were rowing on Flint river, at Flushing, yesterday afternoon, Chauncey Cook, aged 18; Lulu Loup, 14; Adalina Loup, 16, and Mildred Packard, aged 2 years, were all drowned. Arthur Maxwell, 20 years old, in attempting to rescue the party was also drowned.

Money For Beloit College.

BELOIT, Wis., June 23.—At Beloit college commencement exercises yesterday President Eaton announced that the effort to obtain \$200,000 increased endowment had been successful. This included \$50,000 given by D. K. Parsons of Chicago on condition that \$200,000 be raised.

An Arbitration Treaty.

ROME, June 23.—A permanent treaty of arbitration, it is asserted, has been successfully arranged between Italy and Argentina.

A SPANISH DREAM.

South American Countries to Unite Against Us.

THEY FEAR AMERICAN AGGRESSION.

To Maintain Armies and Navies to Watch Together For Protection From the Yankee Figs—A Conference Soon to Be Called.

LONDON, June 23.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

Reliable information has been received in diplomatic circles here from South America that preliminary steps are being taken to summon a conference of all South and Central American republics to consider the advisability of adopting defensive measures against future aggression by the United States.

"The Spanish-American republics see danger in the prospect that the moment the United States has effected its purpose in Cuba it will seek to extend its influence and authority over the Spanish speaking republics. In countries so subject to revolutionary outbreaks it would be an easy task for the United States to foment insurrectionary movements—as the Spaniards claim has been done in Cuba—with the object of finally intervening and absorbing those states individually or placing them under its protection."

"The Latin republics are firmly resolved to resist. Hence the conference, the deliberations of which will be conducted in secret. The conference will not meet until after the conclusion of the present war. The Latin republics wish to see how the Americans will treat their Cuban proteges and also whether they will extend their operations to Porto Rico, a territorial sphere which, it is contended, should be kept apart from the Cuban question, as the Porto Ricans seem satisfied with Spanish rule."

"Should the doings of the Americans in Cuba and Porto Rico confirm the belief that they wish first to control and ultimately to dominate the American continent, the whole of the South and Central American republics will form themselves into a federation, agreeing to make common cause with any one of them which may come into conflict with the United States."

"I have reason to believe that should the Spanish-American league become a reality the next step would be the conclusion of an agreement binding each of its units to keep up a certain military and naval force. Thus the league would be able to dispose of the confederated army and navy in case of conflict with the United States. No doubt is entertained that Spain will take a lively interest in the scheme. It is even considered likely that she will enter the league, contributing the weight of her army and navy. How far the project will be realized it is impossible to say. The rivalry of Chile and Argentine for supremacy in South America may hinder its accomplishment. It is now known that, to a certain extent, this rivalry prevented Chile from selling warships to Spain."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

E. S. Willard, the actor, reached London much improved in health.

President Faure of France has invited M. Paul Louis Peytral to form a cabinet.

The Vermont Republicans nominated Colonel E. C. Smith of St. Albans for governor by acclamation.

The official vote in the Oregon election showed a majority of 5,489 and a plurality of 10,574 for Geer, Republican, for governor.

William H. Cox, a Chicago real estate man, has filed a trust deed of \$1,000,000 to cloud titles of Chicago property to which he has a claim.

London newspapers announced the probable engagement of Princess Victoria, second daughter of the Prince of Wales, to John Baring, Baron Revelstoke.

The Ohio Republican convention continued its session at Columbus. The committee on credentials refused to recognize the McKisson anti-Hanna delegation from Cleveland.

It was rumored in London that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain would resign and assume the leadership of those Unionists in parliament who are dissatisfied with England's present foreign policy.

Five Million Cigars From Sagua.

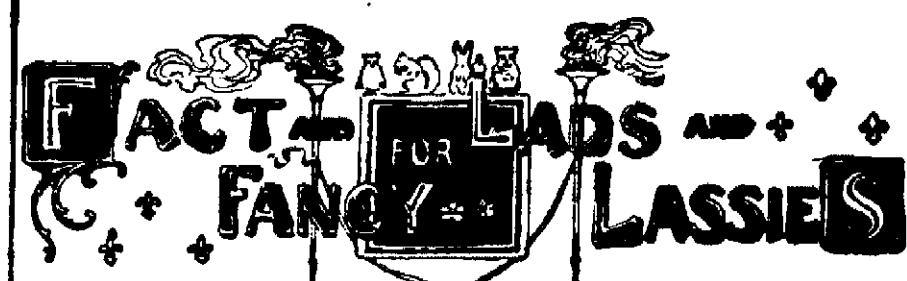
NEW YORK, June 23.—The British steamer Myrtledene, Captain Milburn from Sagua June 10, arrived yesterday afternoon, bringing a consignment of 4,900,410 Havana cigars, the customs duties on which will amount to \$250,000. The Myrtledene is consigned to W. D. Munson. Her captain declined to talk on Cuban affairs on arriving at Quarantine, although strongly pressed for information.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Connecticut—Canterbury, Mrs. E. M. Hoxsie, New Jersey—Guttenberg, Andrew Gersham, New York—Daisy, Isalah Wolven; Mettacahtons, Jacob Markle; Savannah, T. C. Wetthey; Pennsylvania—Grafton, Elijah Rickard; Markelsville, M. E. Flickinger; Shy Beaver, John Dorman; Strode's Mills, A. A. Strode.

Jiminez Found Innocent.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—An inquiry instituted by the war department has developed the fact that the Spaniard T. J. Jiminez, taken on board one of the prize ships and for a time believed to be a spy, is innocent so far as that charge is concerned. The man is now at Fort Monroe, and the officials are inquiring into reports that at the time of his arrest he was in the military service of Spain, in which case he will be held as a prisoner of war.



HUMBLE BUT USEFUL.

The Little Gray Earth-Worm is Poorly Equipped by Nature, Yet Does His Work Well.

Myra Lockett Avery tells in St. Nicholas of the work done by the humble earth-worm. The author says: We have a little gray helper who cannot hear, nor see, nor make any noise. He wears a little gray coat, and he lives in tiny caves which he burrows out for himself. Our little gray helper has no feet, so he crawls.

He works busily for us all day in the ground, under our feet, coming out chiefly at night to get his food. Then he does not take anything which anyone wants, but only fallen leaves and bits of stuff which no one cares about, and which are best out of the way.

Although much less fortunate than we, having neither legs nor feet, nor hands, nor eyes, nor ears, he has all that is necessary to the performance of the work he has to do; and since our little gray helper has all he needs, and does his work, and does it well, we may think of him as being quite content and happy. And since the work that he does for us is very necessary and important work, and since he does it excellently well, we need not regard him with less than respect.

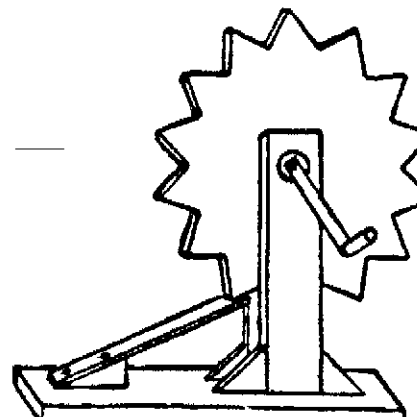
He has a system of blood-vessels, a nervous system, and—yes, a brain. When you come to consider him under a microscope and in relation to the work he has to do, he is quite an interesting and exquisite bit of mechanism. He uses his brain, and has wisdom enough to know what to eat and how to get it. Though he has neither eyes nor hands, before taking anything into his cave, he examines it carefully by means of his one sense (touch), and with his little upper lip, which the scientists call prostomium. This lip is very sensitive.

He is prudent and thrifty, always dragging into his little house enough to secure him against the coming day, for, blind and deaf as he is, he knows it is not wise to be out in the daytime, for the birds and their babies like him entirely too well. He also knows that, being of a chilly nature, he will need to be wrapped up a bit when he goes to sleep in his cave, so he makes his own little bed of blades of grass and bits of leaves which he has dragged in with the little lip that does so much. He seems to like fresh air when he can get it, so he rests with his head near the mouth of his cave; and Mother Nature, realizing that this might give Robin Redbreast an unfair advantage of him, provided him with a head-covering darker than the rest of his coat, and very nearly the color of the earth.

A CRACKER CACKLER.

How Boys Can Have Lots of Fun on the Glorious Fourth of July Without Firecrackers.

Although it may seem unreasonable or impossible, a boy can have some of the fun of firecrackers, rockets and roman candles without spending a cent for the fireworks. That is, he can make the noise of the explosions without having the fire and the fuss. The picture



A FIRECRACKER CACKLER.

shows a simple little device called the "firecracker cackler," which will be found to work very well indeed. The wheel is simply a piece of board cut into circular form and then notched. It is attached by an axle to two supports set on a plank foundation. A springy piece of wood known as the tongue is fastened by one end to the front of the foundation plank, the other end being free, so that the points of the wheel when turned will strike against it, causing it to vibrate sharply. The wheel may be revolved by a simple crank handle, or it can be given a sharp turn with the hand. The noise given out closely resembles the sound of exploding fireworks, and if the "cackler" is operated behind a fence those on the other side will think that hundreds of firecrackers are being exploded.—Chicago Record.

Her Age Was Her Pride.

It is an acknowledged fact that women more often attain a very great age than men. Among women, one of the most famous centenarians was the countess of Desmond, who died in the reign of James I., from the effects of an accident. Her reputed age was 145 years. This wonderful old lady at the age of 100 years was so lively and well that she actually took part in a dance; and only five years before her death she traveled from Bristol to London—a tremendous journey in those days—in order to personally attend to some business matters.

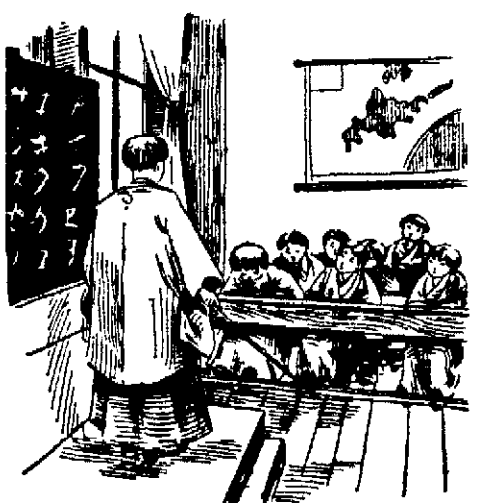
JAPANESE SCHOOLS.

The Progressive Little Sunrise Kingdom Has Adopted Western Ways in Training Children.

Miss Ida Tigner Hodnett contributes to St. Nicholas a second and concluding article on "The Little Japanese at Home." Miss Hodnett says:

Japanese children used to sit upon their heels in the school-room, grouped round their master on the soft matting, chanting together their Iroha, or reading in concert the wise maxims from their readers which have been the mental food of countless generations of their race. A change has come, and now they sit on benches before desks in western fashion, though they do not think this method of sitting very comfortable, and are glad on returning home to indulge in the usual squat. But they still recite in concert, in a monotonous sort of chant, the Iroha (ee-ro-ha), which corresponds to our alphabet.

Under the former system of schooling, all Japanese children learned to read and write the Hiragana characters, and to calculate; and it was an unheard-of thing for a grown person to be unable at least to read and write, and do simple calculation. They were seldom sent to school before the age of seven, and were not hard pressed in their studies. In learning to write, they were acquiring the dexterity of finger and wrist needful in drawing, and without doubt their method of writing is one of the traits which have tended to make the Japanese a nation of artistic tendencies. A soft paper is used, and a brush instead of a pen. Care and exactness are necessary, owing to the nature of the materials, and



A MODERN JAPANESE SCHOOL.

It is impossible to use the hand in a cramped or stiff position; hence freedom and grace of movement result. The child holds the paper in one hand and the brush in the other; the whole arm works, motion coming from the shoulder, elbow and wrist as well as from the finger muscles. The paper, as soon as touched, absorbs the Indian ink with which he writes. The child thus finds it necessary to touch with precision and care, and acquires insensibly a certain power of drawing in this precise touch and in the exercise of the arm and hand muscles.

Western principles in education as well as western school furniture have been adopted in the Sunrise Kingdom. The Arabic numerals, 1, 2, 3, etc., are used; for the Japanese at once recognized the advantage of these signs for numbers instead of their own cumbersome ones. Maps, charts, diagrams, are seen on the schoolroom walls, object lessons are given; and foreigners, hearing the children's recitations, even though not understanding their speech, recognize that the young Japanese are getting some good results of modern civilization.

In the government colleges the students eat food prepared in western style, using knives and forks and spoons instead of chopsticks, and sleep on beds instead of on the matting. When beds were first introduced, in a few cases they were not supplied with mattresses, and the officials, ignorant that these articles were a necessity, required their unfortunate students to sleep on the hard wooden slats covered only by two or three quilts; so between the torturing beds by night, and the uncomfortable, because unusual, position of sitting by day, the poor students had a hard time of it. It was not wonderful that they thought the foreigners' ways absurd and barbarous!

The Feast of the Roses.

A unique celebration occurs in June of every year at Manheim, Pennsylvania, according to the Ladies' Home Journal. It is known as the feast of roses, and is held to commemorate the benevolence of Baron Steigel, who more than a century and a quarter ago leased a tract of land at Manheim to a congregation for a church site at an annual rental of one red rose to be paid in June of each year. After Baron Steigel's death the rent was never demanded until a few years ago, and now it is formally paid to one of the baron's descendants. The occasion is known as "the feast of roses," and the quaint ceremony attracts the greatest interest.

A Broken Record.

He passed his plate. "Oh, Teddy!" said I. How many times have you had "more pie?" He thought an instant, then gravely spoke: "I'm sure I can't tell. My pieometer's broke."—St. Nicholas.

All He Required.
Skullins (the road agent)—Lady, I stand in great need of sympathy.
Lady—Indeed?
Skullins—Yes, lady. I'm one of the unfortunate crew of a Spanish merchant ship of United States ships captured.

Lady—Poor man! and so you are looking for work?
Skullins—No, lady; food and money is all I require.—Judge.

Not to Be Caught.
Buxom Widow (at evening party)—"Do you understand the language of flowers, Dr. Crusty?"
Dr. Crusty (an old bachelor)—No, ma'am.

Widow—You don't know if yellow means jealousy?
Dr. Crusty—No, ma'am. Yellow means biliousness.—Tit-Bits.

A Hint from Papa.
"I'm going far away," the happy lover sang.
"I'm going far away and leave you now!" then her weary father's voice in dery accents rang.
"Well, you're mighty slow about it, any-how!"
—Cleveland Leader.

LOADING A TEN-POUNDER.



Jones is not a military man, but every night he has to go through the tactics of an artilleryman just the same.—N. Y. World.

A Fast-Ten-Maker.
When Adam at night carried the babies about,
Because they would fret and complain,
He was, quite beside any shadow of doubt,
The first man to walk with a Calm.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

The Way of It.
He—Am I ever to have my way about anything?
She—Of course; you can have your way when your way is the same as my way, but when our ways are different then I'll have my way.—Boston Traveler.

Talking It Over.
British Lion—It's less trouble for you to make a meal off an enemy than it is for me.
American Eagle—Why?
British Lion—You don't have to pick your teeth afterward.—Chicago Tribune.

Proof of It.
Mrs. Wealthy—Are your berries fresh, little one?
Margaret (experiencing for the first time the trials of a berry-vender)—Yes, ma'am. Our bushes don't raise anything but fresh ones.—Judge.

The Ring.
Mr. Pinney—What kind of an engagement ring would you prefer, darling?
Miss Dazzle—Well, they generally give me—I mean—oh, I am so confused—yours is such perfect taste, Constant, that I leave it all to you.—N. Y. Truth.

Exactly.
Mrs. Lookout—John, how dare you eat shadroes when there is so much talk of pimientos?
Mr. Don't Care (her brother)—Easy enough. I never eat pto-ma.—Judge.

Honest Admission.
Wallace—The happiest hours of my life were when I was going to school.
Ferry—I cannot tell a lie. My happiest hours came when school was over or the day.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Proof Enough.
Mrs. Blouser (after some years)—I suppose you don't love me now.
Mr. Blouser—Don't love you? Don't live in the same house with you?—Boston Transcript.

Regarding the Relationship.
Her Father—My daughter can never be yours.
Her Lover—That is obvious, and I do not ask it. I want her to be my wife.—

Dream Life and Real Life.
"If the shoe fits, why, keep it on!" He spoke not sneeringly, but earnestly.
"No, indeed!" hotly replied the lady. Show me something two sizes smaller."
—N. Y. Evening Journal.

A Clear Definition.
Pussie—What's a patent, Herbie?
Herbie—Oh, it's when somebody finds out how to make something nobody knows anything about, in a way that nobody else can make it.—Towns Topics.

A Fair Start.
Barker (angrily)—I'll get even with you. See if I don't.
Henry—I wish you'd begin by paying me the ten dollars you've owed me for two years.—Cleveland Leader.

Mechanical Turn of Mind.
Pat—What does it mean when you say a man is of a mechanical turn of mind?
Mike—Sure, it's only a polite way of saying he has wheels in his head.—"Trinceton Tiger."

A Dull Fellow.
He—What is a crank?
She—Why, a person with one ideal.
"Would you call me a crank?"
"Why, no; I never gave you credit for having one idea."—N. Y. Weekly.

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Geography is the study of the period. War makes strategy familiar. Tompkins' New Dry Goods Store in its new location, 35 North street, is the most central, the finest and largest dry goods store in this city. Thus Tompkins' is the strategic point. That fact is quite familiar to some thousands of people in Middletown and vicinity.

The POINT is valueless without the power. Three elements make the power. First GOODS, second PRICES, third PUBLICITY.

THE GOODS—There is no war scare here. New goods are coming in daily, lots of them, and they go out as fast as they come in. Our city buyer is on the lookout every day for new bargains for Tompkins' Big Store.

THE PRICES—Will this business be here prosperous five years from now? That largely depends on the bargains we give you now. Our business life is vitalized by the advantages we are able to offer you.

THE PUBLICITY—True news of good goods, at right prices make the Tompkins column good reading every week. Once again this week will each department arise in its bargain might and prove its bargain power. Once again will the multitude heartily respond to the unstinted bargain richness. Once again will small prices become great by bringing in enormous returns. This week is bargain week par excellence at Tompkins—the popular shopping point of Middletown.

Muslin Underwear for This Week's Sale.

75c NIGHT GOWNS These, like the aprons, will probably not last long. For 25c. advertisement is first out. There are 100 in the lot only, made of good muslin, cambric ruffle on cuffs and neck, laces and fancy torchon lace on front.

50 CENT MUSLIN Made of good muslin, wide DRAWERS 25 Cts. cambric ruffle and fine wide torchon lace trimming.

75c MUSLIN Made of good muslin, with SKIRTS 25 Cts. wide cambric flounce, and deep edging of the torchon lace.

These three lots of Muslin Underwear we have only ten dozen of each lot. Wish they were 100 dozen each! They would all go this week. They will not last one day.

This Week's Very Special Sale of Wrappers.

We know that whenever we say Wrappers, you expect much from us. You will not be disappointed this week.

\$1.25 WRAPPERS These are made of dark ground FOR 50 Cts. Percale, with all the very latest stripes. All one pattern, but different colors, lined to waist, full front, three yard skirt, trimmed with Hamburg embroidery. \$1.25 to regular price. At Tompkins', while they last, 50c each.

A MATTER OF Ton took nearly all of them NECKTIES. Naturally, there are more in readiness. The ties are all new and in very way right. Two for the usual price of one. The Silk Club House ties, 18c. Silk Windsor ties, 10c. 50 and 100 Part Ties for ladies' companionship, in silk, white pique or lawn, 25c and 35c each.

UNDERWEAR FOR Just needed a week like MEN and WOMEN. Last week to make you think of it. This week to make you think of it. It shouldn't be Tompkins' store if we were not ready for you. We have the lighter sorts in good assortment.

BABIES' GAUZE VESTS 6c each. LADIES' 8c RIBBED VESTS 10c each. LADIES' 18c RIBBED VESTS 10c each.

CHILD'S GAUZE VESTS, short sleeves, will fit a child of five years to a girl or boy of 12 or 14 years. All at one price 15c each, worth 25c.

Job had some friends that were depressing. So had we. They said we could never do any business in this town unless we trusted. We have been here over a year and done lots of business, and not one charge sale. Can't we sell the same goods for less money than the credit merchant? We can and we do, and the people have found it out.

A Tale of Low Prices.

REMNANTS Remnants—A magic word to value OF SILKS. Remnants of the prettiest and best selling silks. Of course that's why there are only remnants left. Not a mere apron full either, and they are in good general lengths too, from 3 1/2 to 6 yards, many short waist lengths, all new, pretty designs in checks and plaids in the piece. Prices from \$1 to \$1.25 per yard. The remnants are marked at 50c a yard, whatever they measure.

DRESS SKIRT VALUES Linen Crease Skirts HARD TO BEAT. 48 cents White Plaid Skirts \$1.25. Plain, low prices in this mid-June sale.

MILLINERY A large lot of Trimmed Hats, in all the new fresh designs and summer styles that are marked 50c and 75c. At this sale 25c each. \$4.50 Trimmed Hats at 25c. Trimmed Hats at \$1.50. Artificial Flowers at reduced prices for this mid-June sale.

J. W. TOMPKINS. No. 35 North Street, Middletown.

PUBLIC VOICE.

A Stranger's Praise of the Class Day Exercises Tempered by a Bit of Earnest Criticism.

EDITOR ARGUS:—It was my pleasure and privilege to be present at the class day exercises of the Middletown High School, yesterday.

I am a foreigner, but no Spaniard; a stranger, but a sympathizer. So these exercises, so novel to me, a visitor, the handsome and well-appointed building, the good-humored crowd, the wit of all the orators and the beauty of half of them, and the genial and hospitable atmosphere that pervaded everything, almost quite captivated this obscure outsider. Why they did not quite captivate him is the reason of this letter.

The last number on the programme was a song, pleasing enough in itself (Middletown genius seems to be as great at poetry as prose), but sung to the tune of the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

In this hymn Americans have a national possession that is not surpassed by anything of its kind in any language, or belonging to any country. Words the most well chosen, metre the most inspiring, poetic imagery the most forcible and admirably sustained combine to express with the utmost vigor the religious and military genius of the nation and the power that lies behind them both. Nothing put into words that are not inspired is more terrible and impressive.

Yet the music that belongs to this stately national monument of poetry is used by everybody who lists to add animation and swing to casual rhymes on casual subjects—rhymes of light, rhymes of heavy character, and rhymes of no character at all. This has been done at least once before in Middletown.

Is it not a fact that the Americans are an irreverent people? What else can explain their treating so contemptuously a tune connected inseparably with words as sacred as any in the hymn book and more powerful? Why should this particular tune be put to all sorts of profane and unfortunate uses, and Duke Street and the Doxology escape? Why should the Star Spangled Banner escape? Yet the words of none of these are equal in literary value and poetic force and profound religious spirit to those of the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

H. A. CAPAIN.

DELHI'S SUSPENDED BANK.

Comptroller of the Currency States Conditions on Which It May Resume Business.

It is possible that the Delaware National Bank at Delhi may resume business. C. E. Hitt, J. C. Stoddard and A. C. Crosby, representing the stockholders, went to Washington, the latter part of last week, and had an interview with the Comptroller of the Currency. He is anxious to have the bank resume business and to avoid a receivership, and will give the stockholders and the Crawford wagon works a reasonable time to raise the money needed to put the bank on its feet.

If the Crawford reduce their indebtedness as required the Comptroller will, if necessary, levy an assessment on the stockholders of the bank in order to make the putting up of cash an equitable arrangement all around.

If business is resumed stipulation will be exacted from depositors that they will accept payment in installments, for the Comptroller of the Currency will not permit the bank to be opened merely that a run may be made by depositors.

Erie Officials as Moral Agents.

On Sunday last, an Erie engineer, line-man and baggage-master were caught in a saloon in Jersey City and suspended. They had been on the Northern branch for a number of years. A fireman on the same branch abused his wife so badly that she applied to a constable in Englewood, who notified the Erie officials. The man was suspended until the railroad officials investigated the charge. It was found to be true, so they discharged him.

Judge Waynard's Widow the Largest Stockholder.

Mrs. Margaret Waynard, widow of the late Judge Waynard and daughter of Charles Marvin, who was president of the Delaware National Bank, of Delhi, at the time of his death, is the largest stockholder in that institution, owning more than one-fifth of the capital stock; and this stock is liable to assessment to the amount of its face value.

Mary Powell Excursion.

The next Mary Powell excursion will be run by the Ontario and Western, on Tuesday, June 23rd, at the popular price of \$1 for the round trip. Train will leave Middletown at 7 a. m. Wait for it.

NEW HAMPTON.

Bought a Fine Team—A Cycling Literary Club—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Isaac Kisdye is visiting friends near Amity.

—John Stage purchased a fine team at the auction of horses at Wilson's stables, last week.

—The Young Women's Literary Club held a very interesting meeting on Saturday at the home of Mrs. John Ryerson, the members all going on their wheels. The next meeting will be held at Miss Fannie Borland's, on Wednesday, June 25th.

—The delegates to the C. E. convention at Port Jervis from the Denton society, Miss Minnie Mills and Edna Denton, gave very interesting reports, Sunday night.

JUDGE HIRSCHBERG'S HOUSE ROBBED

A Large Quantity of Silverware Stolen—No Clue to the Thieves.

Burglars entered the residence of Judge Hirschberg, on Grand avenue, Newburgh, Tuesday night, through a library window, and thoroughly ransacked the first floor. They took all the silver from the dining room, and such silver articles as they could find in the other rooms. They also took a number of cut glass decanters. Judge and Mrs. Hirschberg are not home, and the value of the stolen property is not exactly known, but is very considerable. Much of the silver had belonged to the judge's father, and it had a special value on that account.

The residence of O. D. Hall, next door to Judge Hirschberg, was entered the same night, and a few articles of silverware stolen.

There is no clue to the burglars.

IN CAMP ON THE MONGAUP.

A Goshen and Port Jervis Party Enjoying an Outing.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

A party of Goshen ladies and gentlemen came to Port Jervis, Wednesday, on the milk train, and from here drove to Camp Lee, where they will enjoy camp life for the next two weeks. They are Mr. and Mrs. James Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Simpson. The party were accompanied from Port Jervis by Mrs. E. O. Harding and Miss Florence Edsall. Mr. Harding will go to the camp on Saturday, and other Port Jervis people are expected to visit the campers during their sojourn in the Mongaup country.

Erie's Dollar Excursion to New York

On Monday, July 4th, the Erie will sell excursion tickets to New York at rate of \$1, tickets good going on special train leaving James street station at 7:54 a. m., Main street 7:56 a. m. Returning on special train leaving Jersey City at 8 p. m. Go to the base ball games both morning and afternoon at the Polo Grounds, New York, between the New York and Boston clubs, or spend the day at the seashore. 79d12t

WURTSBORO.

The Water Main Laid—New Business Building—Brought Here for Burial—Road Repairing Contract—A New Turnout.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The water main is now laid complete with gates and hydrants from the canal to the reservoir, 6,200 feet. Work on the reservoir is now being pushed.

—Little & Son, of Monticello, have commenced the erection of a building for Wm. F. Benedict, near his residence. It will be used as a granite and marble shop for manufacturing monuments, etc., in which Mr. B. is doing an extensive business.

—Street Commissioner Helm has been improving the sidewalks on Sullivan and Pine streets.

—Terry Lennon, of the Middletown team—laundry, spent Sunday here among relatives.

—Mrs. John V. Doss will sell at auction the grass on her forty acre meadow, near the lead mines, on Tuesday, June 23, at 10 a. m.

—The body of George Sulger, aged forty-two years, who was killed by the cars at Sidney Centre, on Thursday night last, arrived here for burial in Syvoan cemetery, on train 10, Sunday evening. Or new undertaker J. S. Dubois took charge of the remains. Mr. Sulger was a son-in-law of Carpenter McDowell, of Westbrookville.

—Station agent Wakeman, of the O. and W., and his wife and child, are enjoying their annual outing this week in Delaware county. Mr. Dopping is in charge of the station during his absence.

—War news, strawberry festivals and water taxes have killed our patriotism, so the observance of the "glorious Fourth" will not take place as expected.

—The road commissioners sold the contract to repair the old road on the Barrens, on Monday. W. J. Maxwell was lowest bidder, \$50, and was awarded the contract.

—Miss Ella Reynolds visited friends in Goshen, last week.

—Mrs. McElroy attended the funeral of Miss Nugent, at Newburgh, last Saturday.

—Harry Healy, of Brooklyn, is summing among relatives here.

—Frank Griswold has been improving his neat residence property here by building a new barn and fences.

—Wm. F. Benedict has purchased a fine new three-seated wagon. It will hold nine or ten persons very comfortably, but when the "Squire" wishes to take his little family of fourteen out for a pleasure drive the wagon "isn't in it at all."

—Harry Gumaer is recovering from a severe sickness.

—The publication of the Valley Ventura is being continued by Mrs. Hutchings and her son Charles.

THOMPSON RIDGE.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. M. H. Kerr, missionary on the west coast of Africa, is to deliver an address in Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Thompson Ridge, Tuesday evening, June 23, at 8 p. m. Mr. Kerr is an interesting speaker whom the public will welcome. All are invited.

—It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment cures instantly, relief and cure guaranteed. At any drug store, or mail order.

CLASS POEM FOR '98.

By Elsie May Ives.

My friends and teachers, classmates dear,
My life is poor, 'tis so by fate,
But I shall strive with all my might,
To sing the praises of '98.
Full many a long and weary year,
For this great aim we will have striven;
And now at last the time is come,
When schoolmates' ties must soon be given.
We cannot help but part with grief,
Our school year here has joyous been;
Our teachers all have helped us on,
This goal of honor well to win.
But now I'll quit my moody thoughts,
And something joyous I must tell;
For, when by chance we sorrow feel,
Some gladness then should break the spell.

How fortunate we all should feel,
That our distinction given by fate,
Will make the words and hills resound
With gladness praise for '98.

Last year, when Juniors then we were,
We made the whole Casino rock;
And '97, Ah! How proud,
We gave their pride an awful shock.

'Twas surely Providence that planned,
This building should be one year late;
The first year that this school has stood,
Was but reserved for '98.

Ah! '98, we feel for you,
To rival us, 'tis hard to try;
If at the station you're at sea,
Just ask us, we will tell you why.

Our teachers, you we wish to thank,
For all that you have done for us;
You will have made us what we are,
And you'll accept our thanks we trust.

And when from you we drift apart,
Each one to duty then to go;
Then will we all remember you,
And due respect and kindness show.

And when purchases in after years,
Our names you hear of, one by one;
Oh! may it please your hopeful hearts,
The brilliant deeds we all have done.

And now good-bye, my '98,
May our best wishes with you go;
And may you take our good advice,
We wish you great success you know.

You will win great renown we deem,
If you but pattern after us;
For our example is true worth,
You'll not go far astray we trust.

Farewell, beloved school, farewell,
We'll hold you dear to us as ever;
With mingled joy and grief we part,
'Twill cost us many a sigh and tear.

And now good-bye, my schoolmates dear,
And may your pathways brightness be;
And may you kindly think of us,
And win as great success as we.

And to the class of '98,
May great success your worthy lives crown;
And may you all live worthy throes,
And may you all win great renown.

A Giant Nerve Builder.

The Myosine Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc.

Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggists, Middletown.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

SIOX—Dr. E. Detcher's Anti-Diuretic.

May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, June 23, '98.
BUTTER—Receipts for week 87,786 packages; exports for week 3,340 packages.
Creamery, tubs or pails, extra..... 17¢
Do., first..... 16¢
Do., second..... 15¢
State dairy, half brick tubs and pails, fresh, extra..... 14¢
Do., first..... 13¢
Do., second..... 12¢
Western dairy, first..... 11¢
Do., second..... 10¢
Western factory, extra..... 10¢
Do., first..... 9¢
Do., second..... 8¢
CHEESE—Receipts for week 38,175 boxes; exports 13,341 boxes.
State factory, full cream, fancy..... 17¢
Do., full cream, full cream..... 16¢
State factory, skims..... 15¢
POULTRY AND GAME—
LIVE POULTRY.....
Chickens, per lb..... 13¢
Roosters, per pound..... 12¢
Ducks, per pound..... 11¢
Turkeys, per pound..... 10¢
Ducks, per pair..... 40¢
Geese, per pair..... 75¢
DRESSED POULTRY.....
Chickens, per pound..... 7¢
Turkeys, per pound..... 8¢
Pork, State and Jersey, per pound..... 11¢
Ducks, per pound..... 11¢
EGGS—Receipts for week 55,173 cases, and.....
barrels.....
State and Pennsylvania, per dozen..... 12¢
Western, per dozen..... 11¢
FRUITS AND BERRIES.....
Apples, per barrel..... 4¢
Strawberries, per basket..... 3¢
Cherries, per pound..... 1¢
Huckleberries, per quart..... 1¢
Blackberries, per quart..... 1¢
Gooseberries, per quart..... 1¢
Peaches, per carrier..... 1¢
VEGETABLES.....
Potatoes, per barrel..... 2¢
Cabbage, per crate..... 1¢
Onions, per barrel..... 1¢
Green Corn, per basket..... 1¢
Peas, per bag..... 1¢
Beans, per basket..... 1¢
Tomatoes, per carrier..... 1¢
SUNDRIES.....
Honey, per pound..... 2¢
MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at a cent of 40 quarts.
The Exchange price is 14¢ a quart, net, to the shipper.

Name Cans Condensed Cream

D. L. & W.	5,775	45
Erie	5,802	63
Y. O. & W.	4,220	333
Shenandoah & West's	2,225	40
Harlem Railroad	2,020	75
N. Y. & N. H.	1,990	67
West Shore Railroad	2,238	15
New Jersey Central	275	145
New York & Northern	440	60
Miscellaneous	1,400	205
Total	25,515	802

180 Ladies' Blouse Front Shirt Waists, six different patterns, eighteen colorings, made with three tucks in front, sizes 32, 34, 36. As long as they last 50c.

240 Ladies' Lawn Wrappers, all dainty colors in pink, blue and black, handsomely made, trimmed with white Valenciennes lace. A very cool, pretty house dress. As long as they last 98c.

Black Lace Etamine or Grenadine, 38 inches wide. The regular wholesale price was 22½¢ a yard. We secured the lot so as to sell them at 15c. One of the best values of the kind ever shown.

Nottingham and Brussels Lace Curtains, all dainty patterns, extra wide, all 3½ yards long. Six special numbers at 98c., \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98.

150 Ladies' and Gentlemen's Carolina Silk Umbrellas, with steel rod, size 26 and 28 inch. Every one warranted or your money back. As long as they last 98c and \$1.19. The best values ever shown by any firm.

50 Ladies' Plain White and Plain Black China Silk Parasols, some made plain, others with one and two ruffles. As long as they last 98c., \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98.

180 Ladies' Percale Wrappers, in medium and dark styles, skirts cut three yards wide, boned seams, tight fitting back. Many would get \$1 for no better. This lot for 60c.

Remnants of Bleached Table Linen, called mill ends, come in 2, 2½ and 3 yard lengths, one-third less than their value, 50 and 79c a yard. 240 extra large all linen, heavy, towel size, 15c each.

48 Summer Comfortables, made from dainty colored silk-laine, lined with satine or colored bunting, filled with pure white cotton. For this lot 98c and \$1.29; the regular price \$1.25 and \$1.48.

1 gross 8-ounce bottle Florida Water, our own brand, warranted, 25c per bottle. One gross Pope's Violet Ammonia 15c a bottle or two bottles for 25c.

25 dozen Summer Corsets, extra well made and stayed, perfect fitting. Trashy corsets are a delusion and a snare. Every one of this lot warranted or your money back, 39 and 49 cents.

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"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Myosine Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed *Life Renewer* has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block Middletown, N. Y.

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Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nerve Tonic. Invalids need; after no longer because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvellous, and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggists Middletown, N. Y.

A Few Points.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample to day.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. W. D. Olney.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. W. D. Olney.

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Here are Some of Our June Bargains.

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180 Ladies' Blouse Front Shirt Waists, six different patterns, eighteen colorings, made with three tucks in front, sizes 32, 34, 36. As long as they last 50c.

240 Ladies' Lawn Wrappers, all dainty colors in pink, blue and black, handsomely made, trimmed with white Valenciennes lace. A very cool, pretty house dress. As long as they last 98c.

Black Lace Etamine or Grenadine, 38 inches wide. The regular wholesale price was 22½¢ a yard. We secured the lot so as to sell them at 15c. One of the best values of the kind ever shown.

Nottingham and Brussels Lace Curtains, all dainty patterns, extra wide, all 3½ yards long. Six special numbers at 98c., \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98.

150 Ladies' and Gentlemen's Carolina Silk Umbrellas, with steel rod, size 26 and 28 inch. Every one warranted or your money back. As long as they last 98c and \$1.19. The best values ever shown by any firm.

50 Ladies' Plain White and Plain Black China Silk Parasols, some made plain, others with one and two ruffles. As long as they last 98c., \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98.

180 Ladies' Percale Wrappers, in medium and dark styles, skirts cut three yards wide, boned seams, tight fitting back. Many would get \$1 for no better. This lot for 60c.

Remnants of Bleached Table Linen, called mill ends, come in 2, 2½ and 3 yard lengths, one-third less than their value, 50 and 79c a yard. 240 extra large all linen, heavy, towel size, 15c each.

48 Summer Comfortables, made from dainty colored silk-laine, lined with satine or colored bunting, filled with pure white cotton. For this lot 98c and \$1.29; the regular price \$1.25 and \$1.48.

1 gross 8-ounce bottle Florida Water, our own brand, warranted, 25c per bottle. One gross Pope's Violet Ammonia 15c a bottle or two bottles for 25c.

25 dozen Summer Corsets, extra well made and stayed, perfect fitting. Trashy corsets are a delusion and a snare. Every one of this lot warranted or your money back, 39 and 49 cents.

250 Ladies' Duck, Crash and Linen Separate Skirts, full sweep, perfect fitting, plain braided and corded, all sizes, at 39, 49, 98c., \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98.

1,440 yards Fancy Ribbons, in every combination of colors. Would cost, if bought in a regular way, 35 to 50c a yard. This lot, as long as they last, 19c a yard. Fine for trimming organdie dresses.

Imported Organdies, made to sell for 25c. All dainty, new colorings, fine for evening dresses. As long as they last 15 and 19c a yard.

36-inch Figured Lawns and Dimities, in a great variety of colors and pattern. Were made to sell for 10 and 12½c a yard. We secured the two lots for spot cash, and offer them at 6 and 8½c a yard.

60 dozen Ladies' Seamless Black and Tan Hose, made with plain feet and drop stretch leg, 15c a pair, or two pairs for 25c. Ladies' 30c Real Lisle Thread Black Hose. As long as this lot lasts 25c a pair.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 23.—Fair, tonight, and Friday warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 58°; 12 m., 75°; 3 p. m., 78°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—June 23.—Mary Powell excursion.
—July 4.—Picnic of Ontario House Co., No. 5, at Mannerchor Park, afternoon and evening.
—July 4.—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.

The Spanish prisoners at Fort McPherson are treated with most distinguished consideration, and are having such an easy and pleasant time that they are probably blessing their good luck in not having been able to join the Spanish army.

The emphatic statement made by Surgeon Streets, of the hospital ship Solace, that the wounds on the marines killed at Guantanamo were made by Mauser rifle bullets, and were not inflicted with machetes after death, relieves the Spaniards of a most odious charge. It is a relief to the whole country to know that our enemies are not quite such barbarians as the report that they had mutilated our dead made them appear.

That the Spaniards made no serious effort to prevent the landing of Gen. Shafter's troops is a piece with everything they have done since the war began. Their policy seems to be to do nothing until they are absolutely forced to it. They will probably fight at Santiago if they cannot run away but if there is any chance of escape it's easily possible that they may evacuate the city and leave Cervera and his fleet to their fate.

The Republican leaders in New York city seem to have at last made up their minds that they cannot bulldoze Gov. Black into assenting to their wild schemes to regain control of the Police Department and the election bureau. They have, however, howled so loudly about the necessity of "thwarting Tammany's scheme for manipulating election returns" that an extra session of the legislature will probably be called to pass a bill creating separate bureaus of election in cities of the first class.

It turns out that one of the Merrimack's anchors failed to hold and that the bulk has swung around so that it now lies parallel with the channel and no longer blocks the entrance to Santiago harbor. This is a contingency that could not be prevented and that was doubtless thought possible when Lieut. Hobson's plan was under consideration. That his bold venture has not proved as successful as was hoped and expected in no way detracts from the honor due to him and his brave crew. The glory they won was in daring and doing and is entirely independent of the final results of their heroism.

ARTIFICIAL MILK

For a long time chemists have been investigating the possibility of manufacturing food products in the laboratory, and predictions have not been wanting that the time may come when food will be built up by the combination of the chemical elements as they occur in nature. A recent instance has just been made public in an alleged discovery by W. J. Cook, of Chicago, for the production of artificial milk. It is said to look like milk, taste like it, and to have all the nutritive elements of the product of the cow.

Mr. Cook is reported to have recently given a public test of his artificial product. From a five-gallon can he gave each person present a glass of the manufactured article, and then followed it with a glass of cow's milk, and the general opinion seemed to be that the milk by Mr. Cook was rather superior to that produced by the cow. He also set two vessels of milk in an ice-box, one containing artificial and the other natural milk, and the artificial product raised about twice as much cream as the milk from the cow. It is, of course, interesting to note the progress of science, but it is doubtful whether the value of good cow milk will be seriously affected by the discovery.

Three spectres that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

No more of the above in Dr. Miller's Panacea. One can't have too much of a good thing.

TROOPS ALL LANDED.

Spaniards Offered No Resistance.

CORNELL WINS THE RACE.

Yale Second and Harvard a Bad Third.

All the Troops Landed at Baiquini Without Interference from the Spaniards.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, June 23.—At 1 o'clock this morning the entire invading army had landed at Baiquini. The three thousand men who landed yesterday morning were increased to five thousand by 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Their was no interference from the shore after the first few scattering shots were fired by the Spaniards in the early morning.

The landing was mostly done at a little trestle on the east side of the harbor used by the Carnegie Iron Company in loading ore.

The attack of the Texas and gunboats on the batteries between Santiago and Baiquini resulted in silencing all the batteries along the coast and prevented the Spaniards from sending enough troops eastward to interfere in the slightest degree with the landing of the army.

CORNELL AN EASY WINNER.

Yale Second and Harvard a Bad Third in the Great Varsity Boat Race.

LONDON, June 23.—Cornell won the great inter-State Varsity boat race, today, by three and a half lengths ahead of Harvard, time 23 minutes and 4 seconds, which was also a.

Cornell was the favorite for both the varsity and freshman events, Yale being placed second in the varsity and last in the freshman. Betting on the varsity race was even money on Cornell against the field, and five to four on Cornell against Yale. There was practically no betting on the freshman race. All six crews are in fine condition, and good weather for a boat race prevailed. The freshman race will be rowed this afternoon.

The start was at 12:37:02. Cornell had the first course, next to the west bank of the river, Yale next, and Harvard outside toward the centre of the stream. Harvard took the water first and then Yale. Cornell was a half stroke behind. Yale caught Harvard at the 120 yard mark. At the quarter mile Yale was a length ahead, Cornell second, all rowing 34 strokes to the minute. At the half the Yale boat was a length behind Cornell and Harvard two lengths behind Yale.

Cornell crossed the mile in 6 minutes, 30 3/4 seconds, Yale half a length and Harvard two lengths in the rear. At the mile and a half Cornell led by half length, pulling 38 strokes, Yale 36, Harvard two lengths away.

At the second mile Cornell led by a length, Harvard closing a little on Yale. Time, 12 minutes and 48 seconds.

At the third mile Cornell led by two lengths, with Harvard six lengths behind Yale. Cornell was rowing 32, Yale 34, time 18:13 1/2. Approaching the 3 1/2 mile the crews were pulling a beautiful 32 stroke with positions unchanged.

Grand Celebration at Hurleyville, July 1st.

On July 1st the Ontario and Western will sell tickets to Hurleyville at \$1.25 for round trip, good going on regular trains, and good returning on morning train of July 2d. At 2 p. m. there will be an oration by Hon. C. V. R. Ludington, of Monticello, introduced by S. R. Divine, of Loch Sheldrake, followed by athletic sports of all kinds.

Dancing at Meinhold's Park, afternoon and evening.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.
—Erie officials have asked the Port Jervis police to arrest all boys who jump on or off moving trains or who are found on the tracks. The police have notified the youngsters that they will enforce the law in this respect and "jug" every offender whom they can lay hands on.

—On account of the Christian Endeavor international convention, the Erie will sell round trip tickets from Middletown to Nashua, Tenn., and return, July 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th, at the rate of \$22.65.

—On July 4th, the Erie will sell excursion tickets from Middletown to Shohola and return at the rate of ninety cents. Tickets good returning on day of date. Trains leave James street station at 6:47 and 10:36 a. m. 80c to July 4.

Special Sale.

A beautiful wall pocket of the U. S. battleship Maine presented to all purchasers of 50 cents worth of tea and coffee, Friday and Saturday only.

Great A. and P. Tea Co., 2 Empire Block, North street 82d St.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

A BRILLIANT METEOR.

Shot across the Southern Heavens, Last Night, Leaving a Trail of Light—As Seen in Goshen.

A meteor of dazzling brilliancy shot across the southern heavens about 10 o'clock. It seemed very near the earth, and all who saw it are agreed that it must have struck somewhere near here. The population of Fulton street, who as usual were nearly all out of doors, were badly frightened, and many of them declared to-day that the celestial visitor stopped right on that thoroughfare.

The flight of the meteor was seen by only a few of our citizens, while others who only saw the trail of light that it made thought at first that it was a particularly lurid flash of lightning.

The meteor was seen by people in Pine Bush, who thought it must have struck somewhere near this city.

Our Goshen correspondent says:

A singular disturbance in the "heavens" startled a number of persons who witnessed it, last night. It occurred shortly after 10 o'clock. Suddenly a bright light streamed forth from somewhere such as might have been caused by a large signal rocket. Shortly thereafter there was a "bustification" of some sort at a great height, and away up yonder something shot across the night, leaving a glowing trail in its wake which lingered for at least a minute.

N. B.—The witnesses of this truly remarkable phenomenon were all temperate citizens, and men of unimpeachable veracity.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

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DO IT FOR YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back. If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages, and constipation of the bowels are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine, and people, young or old, who take it are not compelled to get up a number of times during the night. For putting an end to that scalding pain experienced in passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer; is pleasant to taste, and does not seem to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder often require the use of instruments to push back the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be taken without further delay or the disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well worth many times its price.

Samples Free.

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the ARGUS can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

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Lace Dimities, 10 styles, 7 1/2c.

Plain Lawns, 10 patterns, 3c.

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Dark Ground Percales, 20

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Golf Madras, 10 styles, 12 1/2c

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Men's Suits, fine clay diagonals, \$6.75.
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—See adv. of Washelli Corns.
—Hume grows vegetables at Bull & Tansblood's.
—Rooms to let.
—Fresh fish at 144 North street.
—Girl wanted to do housework.
—War pi turns at Midway Park.
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—Health restored by Dr. Miller's Service.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Pile Cure for coughs and colds.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—Louis Jeeter announces that he will bring a vaudeville show to the Casino, July 1st.

—E. L. Caswell, of Caswell, Delaware county, killed ninety-seven woodchucks, one day last week.

—Field strawberries are being retailed in Downsville for ten cents a pound. The crop is very large.

—The Hudson Valley Firemen's Association has chosen Poughkeepsie as its meeting place, next year.

—The luck of the class of '98 is holding good and it will be favored with cool weather for its commencement exercises, to-night.

—Over 100 patients from the Hudson River Hospital attended Ringling's circus which exhibited in Poughkeepsie, Tuesday.

PERSONAL.

—Thomas Casey, of Liberty, is visiting in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buck returned from their eastern trip, to-day.

—Mrs. Quaid, of Newburgh, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edward D. Tompkins.

—Miss Sadie Sliter returned from Boston, to-day. Mrs. Sliter and Florence have gone on a trip in Maine.

—President Grinnell Burt is out every day as usual, apparently none the worse for recent fall. —Warwick Dispatch.

—John S. Tanner, of the New York Homeopathic Medical College, who has been the guest of W. G. Emery, returned to New York, to-day.

—Hugo Ostendorf, whose tedious struggle with rheumatism has been mentioned from time to time in the ARGUS, left, to-day, to visit relatives at Poytelle, Pa.

—Miss Anna Knight and her brother, Harry, left town, this morning, for Stockport, Pa., where they will remain during the summer at the family's country residence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer M. Green, of Jersey City, where the former is an attaché of the Journal, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd, near Crystal Run.

—Work on the central pier of the Millford and Matamoras railroad bridge is so nearly completed that the erection of the wooden trestle has been commenced and the steel work will be put in place as quickly as possible.

—The Monticello correspondent of the Port Jervis Union says: A. T. Hatch of Middletown passed Sunday in this village. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dewey, of Middletown, drove to this village, Monday. After spending a day or two here they will go to Liberty and from thence return home.

HYMENEAL.

Bill-Crist.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.
Rev. R. B. Clark officiated at the wedding of Edgar Dill, of Burnside, and Miss Marianna Crist, Wednesday, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Adaline Crist, in Hamptonburgh.

Smith-Gilshon.

Frank H. Smith, Superintendent of Signals of the Delaware division of the Erie, and Miss Rose Gilshon, of Lackawaxen, were married at the latter place by Rev. Mr. Price, of Matamoras, Wednesday night.

They were attended by Thomas Lyon, of Port Jervis, and Miss Alice Gilshon, sister of the bride.

A large number of friends, including several Erie officials, were present. The couple left for Buffalo and Niagara Falls on No. 3, Wednesday night.

The groom is a son of Superintendent of Fire Alarm Frank T. Smith, of this city, and he enjoys honorary membership in Eagle Hose Company, No. 2, of this city.

The couple received a large number of presents.

FRIDAY EVENING'S BAND CONCERT

Programme to be rendered at the Academy Avenue Park.

At the concert to be given at the Academy Avenue Park, Friday evening, under the leadership of John F. Gordon, the following programme will be rendered:

Mar. A—Indiana State Band.....O. R. Farrar
Concert Value—Dream of You.....E. Johnson
Overture—Norman.....S. Miller
Characteristic Dance—Darker Key.....Carter
Serenade—Song for Baritone.....Lacey
March—Little Napoleon.....O. R. Farrar
Star Spangled Banner.....

Quarterly Meeting of State Hospital Managers.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital is being held to-day. All of the managers are present save President Burt, and Messrs. DeVoe and McCroskey.

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THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

To Be Held at the Casino, To-night—A Long Programme—Class Yells—Graduating Class Banquet.

The commencement exercises of the Middletown High School will be held to-night, at the Casino. The class of '99 has been busily engaged, to-day, decorating the stage with flowers and Greek and Latin mottoes.

The programme for the evening is as follows:

1. Music—Merry American March.....Gilmore
2. Invocation.....Boswell's Orchestra
3. Music—Orphan's Overture.....Suppe
4. Asclepius and Modern Oratory.....Reeve A. Hill
5. True Politician.....E. H. Pownall
6. Civil Service Reform.....Robert Ira Ball
7. The World's Rules.....Edith Young Webb
8. Music—Italian Waltzes.....Edison
9. The Orator.....Ernest F. Kitchener
10. Foreword.....Ernest F. Kitchener
11. The Poet as a Historian.....Anna Louise Marvin
12. Virginia, a Poet of Nature.....
13. Music—America Forever.....Roma
14. Education.....Elihu May Ives
15. American Immigration.....Oliver Johnson Grover
16. English Literature.....Langens
17. Cornelia W. Marvin
18. Stability of Popular Government.....
19. Irving Crawford Ball
20. Music—Scottish Air.....
21. Women Wage Earners.....Vary Wallace
22. Modern Legislators.....Theodore Lisa Deaton
23. The Goal of Caesar's Ambition.....
24. Legends of the Norsemen.....Katherine Harding
25. Music—Love's Knot.....Wiegand
26. Alexander Hamilton, the Statesman.....
27. Struggle of an Essayist.....Frances Fox
28. Marathon.....Harry Tyson Pratt
29. The Tyranny of Trifles.....Blanche O'Neill
30. Music—Star Spangled Banner.....
31. Heroism of Abraham Lincoln.....
32. Harry Burton Keppham
33. Woman as a Factor in Civilization.....
34. Our Navy.....Harvey Seymour DeWitt
35. China and Japan.....Harriet Hanson Hirt
36. Presentation of Diplomas.....
37. President A. V. N. Pownall
38. Presentation of Prizes.....
39. For best essay—Given by Sheldon H. Talcott. For best oration—Given by Daniel Lina. For highest scholarship—Given by John W. Slawson.
40. Benediction.....
41. Music—Peace, Peace, War, War.....
42. Motto—"Mona Astrat Molem."

At the conclusion of the programme the classes of '97 and '99 will doubtless vie with the graduates in shouting their class yells. The latter are as follows: '97—"97! '97! Yackety Yax! Hooryay! Middletown High School! Siss, Boom! A!"

'98—"Boom! La! Lo! Boom! La! Lo! '98! '98! Ho! Ho! Ho!"

'99—"Zipp! Ki Yi! Zipp! Ki Yi! '99! '99! Middletown High!"

After the fusillade of yells is over the class of '98 will go to Rowley's where a dainty luncheon prepared in his best style will be served. Harvey S. DeWitt will be toastmaster and several members of the class will respond to toasts, and the members of the Board of Education have been invited to be present and participate in the oratorical treat.

YESTERDAY'S HAIL STORMS.

More severe in Other Localities Than Here—Some Damage Done to Gardens—Snow at Chester.

There were a good many cold streaks in the upper regions of the atmosphere, yesterday, and the result was that the moisture in every storm cloud (and there were many of them) was congealed into hail, and Orange county got such a pelting as it has not had in several years.

The severest storm was between 4 and 5 o'clock. The hail from it rattled down in such quantities that the earth in many places was all covered. In this city the hailstones were not larger than peas, but along the mountain, in the town of Crawford and at points east of this city, they are said to have been as large as good sized walnuts. Some damage to gardens is reported in some localities but no serious harm seems to have been done.

At Goshen so much hail fell that it had not all melted away at 9 o'clock, this morning.

When the Orange County Express arrived at Monroe, last evening, the ground was still thickly covered and passengers on alighting indulged in snowballing. At Chester snow was mingled with the hail and that section was treated to the novel sight of a snow storm in June.

KEEPING FAITH WITH DEWEY.

Philippine Insurgents Waiting for the Arrival of American Troops.

LONDON, June 23.—The Manila Railroad Company, having offices here, has received a cable saying that though the insurgents have captured all but the inner city of Manila they are respecting property and refrain from looting.

The London agent of the insurgents claims to have information that Aguinaldo has made a compact with Admiral Dewey not to attack the walled city until American troops arrive, when the Americans and insurgents will co-operate.

Summer Time Table on the Erie.

A new time table will go into effect on the Erie June 27. Among the changes will be the arrival of the Mountain Express in this city half an hour earlier each night. No. 4 will be a new train going east some time between 2 and 3 o'clock p. m. The plan of starting the Mountain Express an hour earlier, or at 3 p. m. from New York, is meeting with strong objections from commuters.

The 5th Company's Ranks Filled.

Capt. Sheehan, of Newburgh, completed, Wednesday, the enlistment of the twenty-five recruits needed for his company, and took them to Fort Hamilton this morning. He was compelled to refuse many who wanted to enlist, and could have enlisted fifty men as easily as twenty-five.

Special Sale.

A beautiful wall pocket of the U. S. battleship Maine presented to all purchasers of 50 cents worth of tea and coffee, Friday and Saturday only.

Great A. and P. Tea Co., 2 Empire Block, North street.

OBITUARY.

Martin V. B. Brown.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Martin Van Buren Brown, a respected resident of Hamptonburgh, died, Wednesday night, after a lingering illness. He was in his fifty-eighth year. The deceased was the son of the late John and Emeline (Headd) Brown, and was born in the town of Blooming Grove. The funeral will be held, Saturday, from the residence of Mrs. James B. Seely, Hamptonburgh, a sister of the deceased.

Mrs. Frank B. Ayres.

Often as our city is saddened by the sudden summons of some of our citizens from the activities of this life to the realities of eternity, it is seldom startled or shocked as it was, Wednesday evening, when the tidings began to be circulated at eventide that Mrs. Frank B. Ayres had been called away.

Among young women in the prime of life possessed of unusually vigorous health, a cheerful disposition, lately located in a new home, which had been furnished to her liking, the faithful wife of a devoted husband, the happy mother of three interesting daughters, to whom a mother's love and care seem indispensable, she was one, whom all her friends anticipated, as she anticipated for herself, a long and happy lease of life, one of the many noble christian women whom the world, the church, the home, greatly needs, and who it did seem to us ought to live to life's utmost limit.

But the giver of life, who holds in His hand the power of life, thought otherwise, and according to his own prediction, "in a moment when we looked not for him" he came and called unto him his own, leaving a sorely bereaved and heartbroken family to mourn her loss.

Dollie Jackson Ayres was born in Hamptonburgh, Nov. 17th, 1860, being a daughter of Thomas B. Jackson (who departed this life some years ago) and Mary Jones, who still survives.

After improving such opportunities as were afforded at the Union District School in the neighborhood, she pursued her studies in and graduated from the seminary in Goshen, under the charge of Prof. Wilson. Having a special inducement and talent for music, she devoted herself assiduously to the study and practice of the art, in which she acquired great proficiency, and of which she was a successful teacher. June 15th, 1884, she was married to Frank B. Ayres, of this city, where she has since resided, and by the grace of her character and the genial activities of her life has contributed largely to the happiness of her home and the circle of friends with which she has been identified.

In girlhood she united with the Presbyterian Church, of Goshen with her family has always been identified, and as her removal to Middletown transferred her relation to the Second Presbyterian Church of which she has been a christian member. Three daughters have been born into her home, Roberta, Marguerite and Gladys, who were the joy of her heart and to the training of whom her life was being devoted given. On their behalf as well as that of her husband, her mother and her three sisters, Mrs. Mary F. wife of Frank E. Everett, of Goshen; Mrs. Anna E. wife of S. E. Ogden, and E. Belle, wife of Robert H. Houston, of this city. Universal and heartfelt sympathy is both felt and expressed, while we have only words of commendation of the finely developed character and the dutiful life of this excellent christian woman.

IN KINGSTON JAIL.

Frank E. Smith, of this City, a Prisoner on a Charge of Burglary.

Frank E. Smith, formerly of this city, is in Kingston jail charged with burglary in the third degree. His bail was fixed at \$1,000 when he was committed to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Smith is charged with breaking into the office of the National Express Company in Kingston. The burglar was discovered in the office and was shot while escaping and the fact that Smith was found a few days afterwards to be suffering from a gun shot wound in the knee was one of the reasons that led to his arrest.

The young man's mother and two sisters reside here and he has appealed to them for help and one of his sisters was in Kingston, Wednesday, and called on him at the jail, last night. It is understood that an application will be made for a reduction of bail.

Young Smith was at one time employed by Andrew Brown and the experience was a rather costly one for Mr. Brown. Later Smith was employed by the Orange County Telephone Company, but left very suddenly last fall and for a time nothing was known as to his whereabouts.

Early Closing Agreed On.

The Business Men's Association, at its meeting, Wednesday night, arranged to close the stores of members from July 4th to October 1st at 6 p. m. each business day excepting Mondays and Saturdays.

Sale of the Economy Store Stock.

The sale of the stock at the Economy Store is reported to have netted \$1,100. The mortgage held by Messrs. Ferguson and Sawyer was for \$1,300.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

Obituary Notice: Mrs. Mary F. Ayres, wife of Frank B. Ayres, died Wednesday evening, June 23, 1898, at her residence in Hamptonburgh, aged 37 years.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Ready to Be Interviewed—Message by Mail—The Graduate's Dance—Personal Section.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

The other day there was published in this column the story of how a certain character was collared and cuffed by the proprietor of the Goshen hand laundry who caught him in the act of looting his woodpile. The "character" in question has taken umbrage at our remarks and is looking for us. Our whereabouts are at no time a mystery. We stand ready to be interviewed by the gentleman and are cheerfully willing to make any retraction necessary to soothe his injured feelings, stipulating only that we quote him as our authority for the correction.

Considerable damage was done, yesterday, to the crops in the vicinity of this village by the heavy hail storm.

After the graduating exercises, last night, the graduates received a number of friends and dancing to the music of Wilson's orchestra was indulged in for an hour or two.

Willard P. Jessup, of Pennsylvania, is at home for the summer.

Mrs. Lydia Thompson and Miss Gertrude Smith have gone to Port Jervis for a two months' stay.

GOSHEN HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Graduating Exercises Held at Music Hall, Wednesday Night, Before a Large and Appreciative Audience.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

The commencement exercises of Goshen High School attracted to Music Hall, last night, an enthusiastic crowd of the friends of the graduating class, which very comfortably filled the edifice. The exercises were opened with prayer, offered by Rev. Arthur M. Griffin, and between the essays of the pupils Wilson's orchestra discoursed melody.

The graduates and their subjects of discussion were as follows:

Should There Be a British American Alliance.....John Lester Tutill
Nothing More Beyond.....Jennie G. Landy
Egypt.....Jennie A. Kipp

The essays were uniformly meritorious and creditable.

It is the stern and hardened heart of the pessimist, indeed, that does not warm to the fair young graduates on commencement day when, standing at the threshold of a life beyond the school, room they look forward into a future where "all the world is young and all the trees are green." Full many a disappointment and unkindly experience is hidden from their view and it is doubtful if ever again in the after years they can stand and gaze into the beyond when life shall seem more fair. The large audience was lavish in its applause and praise unstinted was accorded the elocutionary efforts of the graduates. Friends of the young people had provided a profusion of flowers, and kindly words were showered upon them. It marked an epoch in their lives and the occasion will doubtless remain a sweetly lingering memory when they are far down toward the last dim turning of life's uncertain roadway.

Rev. Wm. H. Morgan, Ph. D., an eloquent scholarly speaker, delivered a stirring and well rounded oration on the value of education.

Prof. C. R. Stiles, with a few brief, well chosen words of advice and commendation concluded the exercises with the presentation of diplomas.

New Superintendent at Wickham Avenue.

W. H. Polcer, of Cadonia, has been made station baggage-master at the Wickham avenue depot, vice George H. Hawley, resigned.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

BRIGHT—In this city, June 23d, '98, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bright, a son.

DECEASED.

MAPES—At rest, June 22d, '98, near this city, Grace L., wife of Samuel C. Mapes, aged twenty-two years. Funeral services will be held Friday morning, at ten-thirty (10:30) o'clock, at the residence of Martin L. Mapes. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

AYRES—Entered into everlasting life, June 22d, '98, in this city, Polly B. (Jackson), wife of Frank B. Ayres, aged thirty-seven years. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, at two (2) o'clock, at the residence, 54 East avenue. Interment in family plot, Phillipsburgh Cemetery.

Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.
The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known.
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Mr. Bloodgood has many friends in Middletown, and is well known to many of our citizens for the superiority of his workmanship. Every one can rest assured that if they entrust work with their work it will be executed in the best manner possible. And better than all in the fact that our prices are the lowest in town.
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Although we have not been at work long, several people can testify to the fact that we have done better work for less money than they had paid heretofore. Cold dollars count. Give us a call.

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Here are Some Business Straws, and the wise buyer, who wants to make \$1 count for \$2, will follow their direction right into our store.

First Straw—All goods at or below cost.
Second Straw—Cromwell & Eighmie Shirts, laundered, 85c; unlaundered, 75c. 75c unlaundered goods for 50c. 75c laundered goods for 55c.
Third Straw—All Wool Underwear, elegant goods, well worth \$1.25, for 85c.
Fourth Straw—Gentlemen's Neckwear as low as two for 5 cents.
Fifth Straw—\$12 to \$15 Suits marked down to \$5. Remember this straw.
Sixth Straw—A first-class Straw Hat, well worth \$1, for 25c. Remember that straw.
Seventh Straw—Custom Suits and Odd Pants for about cost of goods, not to mention the cost of making them.
We are rushed from morning till night, but come right along friends.

George W. Young, 16-18 East Main St.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR.

Queen Esther Chapter Instituted at Hoffman Lodge Room—Its Officers.

Queen Esther Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, was organized at Hoffman Lodge's rooms, Wednesday night, by the ladies of Orange Chapter, No. 23, of Port Jervis. Twenty ladies from that village, headed by Worthy Matron Mrs. Louise K. Holt, and Associate Matron Mrs. M. F. Terwilliger, and Worthy Patron A. T. Porter, composed the visiting party.

It was expected that Grand Matron Miss Daisy Buttrick, of New York, who has granted the new chapter a year's probationary dispensation would be present, but she did not come.

The officers elected were:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. A. E. Ludington.

Associate Matron—Mrs. W. G. Tice.

Worthy Patron—W. H. Biggin.

Treasurer—Mrs. D. C. Roe.

Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Biggin.

Conductress—Mrs. E. B. Quick.

Associate Conductress—Mrs. T. F. Walsh.

The appointive offices filled are officered as follows:

Adah—Mrs. R. O. Lewis.

Ruth—Mrs. Chas. Puff.

Ester—Mrs. J. M. Phillips.

Martha—Mrs. W. C. F. Bastian.

Electa—Mrs. J. A. Stewart.

Organist—Miss Emma Korn.

The chapter will meet, Tuesday night, and decide on what night regular meetings will be held.

The originators of the project which resulted in securing thirty-four charter members, Wednesday night, are Mrs. E. B. Quick, Mrs. W. G. Tice, Mrs. A. E. Ludington, Mrs. D. C. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggin and Mrs. T. F. Walsh.

The business meeting was preceded by an elaborate luncheon, served by the ladies of the new chapter.

BANKERS VS. LAWYERS.

A Game of Ball That Will Be Well Worth Seeing.

The bankers and lawyers will play a game of base ball at the Hospital grounds, Saturday afternoon. The game commences at 4 o'clock and no admission fee will be charged.

The bankers' team will be H. B. Woodward, James Dolson, Henry Wisner, Clifford Owen, Spencer Weed, William Woodward, George Beakes, Roy Sloot, and Charles L. Boyd, and the lawyers, team A. M. Payne, H. B. Royce, T. C. Rogers, W. J. Burke, P. A. Rorty, Wm. Webb, Russell Wiggins, L. E. B. Conkling and Howard Stern.

THIS MORNING'S FIRE ALARM.

The Department Called Out Because of a Burning Chimney at the South End.

An alarm was sent in from box 46, at Genung street and Academy avenue, at 7 o'clock, this morning. The chimney of the house occupied by carpenter Davis, at Bennett street and the Dolson town road, was on fire, and so alarmed the occupants that the alarm was sent in. The firemen went to the scene with all haste through the muddy streets, but they were not needed. In the absence of Chief Higham, Assistant Chief Schmitt was in charge.

Has Bought Capt. McIntyre's Business.

Philip Whitlock, who for a number of years has been foreman of the job printing department of the Press office, has bought Capt. McIntyre's job printing and book binding establishment and has taken possession of it. Mr. Whitlock is a young man of high character and has a thorough knowledge of the printing business. He has, too, a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and his business venture will doubtless prove a success.

A Trump Under the Car Wheels.

A boy tramp, who gave his name as William Hollis, fell under the wheels of a freight train on which he was stealing a ride, near Shohola, Tuesday night. His right foot and the toes of his left foot were crushed. He was taken to the Port Jervis hospital where the right leg was amputated below the knee.

A Bad Walton Man.

Charles Cummings, who escaped from the Walton lockup, last week, made his way to Rockland, Thursday, where he is wanted on a charge of having stolen a suit of clothes from a man named Pulver. When last heard from he was at Cocks Falls.

The O. and W. Silver Band's Concert at the North End.

The concert by the O. and W. Silver Band at the North End bandstand drew quite a gathering, Wednesday night, despite the cold air. The work of the organization was excellent, and the players received many compliments.

Notes of the Fishermen.

—Louis Roth and George L. Carpenter, the latter of the Palm, caught two fine bass at Monhagen Lake, Wednesday.

—Benj. F. Van Sickle fished there from 4 to 7-30, this morning, and failed to get a single strike.

Bad Symptoms Gone.

"My stomach was in a bad condition, my head ached, and I had a tired feeling. I did not feel like going to work. I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it and soon I felt much better. My head stopped aching and the tired feeling left me." CHARLES BOYLE, Glen Falls, N. Y.

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Cure Piles, Burns, Itches.

BEER AND WHISKEY



It is probable that nearly every man who drinks moderately or immoderately has some disease of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder or Urinary Organs. More men die of Kidney Disease than are killed in battle.

The usual symptoms are a sediment in the urine after it stands a day and night; pain in the small of the back; frequent desire to urinate, particularly at night; pain in making water, and urine that stains linen when it touches it.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy corrects all bad effects upon the kidneys caused by whiskey and beer, and puts a new element of life in the blood. Those who drink, as well as total abstainers, will find in this time-tried medicine restoration to renewed health and happiness.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—A sample bottle and circular of valuable information will be forwarded by mail free to sufferers who send their name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Mention this paper when writing. This is a genuine offer and is guaranteed by the publishers of this paper.

"I shall do all I can to recommend Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for gravel. It cured me," writes J. S. McCormick, U. S. Department Mineral Surveyors, Bliss Station, Idaho.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Some of the fishermen are laughing at a pair of very amateurish fishermen who bought one hundred helgramites, four sandwiches and one pint and started for an afternoon's fish at the lower lake. When they reached the Ogden farm they discovered they had brought neither rods nor tackle, and they returned disgustedly to this city, after giving their wrigglers to a boy who only had worm bait. The boy promptly brought the bait to a local dealer here and sold them for \$1.50.

Any mother with children old enough to appreciate the show will miss a lot of satisfaction if she fails to take them to the performance of "Cinderella" in Mr. Gibbs' barn, on West Main street, Saturday afternoon. Eight bright little girls have arranged to produce this little play for the benefit of the Tribune Fresh Air Fund. The entertainment begins at 2:30, and the admission is but ten cents.

The youngsters have gotten this thing up all by themselves, and 'twould be a shame to "frost" them.

A bright pupil at the High School was sent to the blackboard, a few days ago, to work out a problem in averages. She wrestled with it for a long time and finally gave it up, but before she went to her seat wrote this on the board: "This account won't average. Gene Harding must have fixed it."

Honored by New York University.

Mrs. John Pierson, of Otisville has just returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Jenkins. While there Mrs. Pierson attended the commencement exercises of the New York University, at the Metropolitan Opera House. J. J. Jenkins had the degree P. D. D. (Doctor of Pedagogy) conferred upon him at that time. Dr. Jenkins was complimented by the faculty for his contribution to educational science in his thesis: "A Study in the Psychology of Number."

Death of an O. and W. Engineer.

Carlton B. Sanford, an O. and W. engineer, who had been on the road since the days of the old Midland, and who, for many years ran the Utica flyer, died at his home in Delhi, Saturday, aged fifty-one years. He had been in failing health for some time and for the last year was able to run but part of the time. The death of his wife, three weeks ago, was a shock from which he could not rally. He was for several years chief of the Walton fire department.

More Recruits Needed For the 24th.

Capt. McIntyre, who was summoned, this morning, to Col. Barber's headquarters at Governor's Island, will return, this evening, and will be at the armory to-night to complete the enlistment of the men needed to fill the ranks of the 24th.

Capt. McIntyre now has seventeen of the twenty-six men whom he needs.

Dyspepsia Degrades

its victims. It puts them in the power of the weakest organ of the body and makes them its slaves. They must eat to suit it, drink to suit it, and live a lenten life of self-denial.

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BIG FIRE IN HAWLEY, PA.

Eleven Buildings Burned, Causing a Loss of \$35,000.

For the third time in a year the village of Hawley, Pa., was the scene of a disastrous conflagration. Tuesday night, in which eleven buildings were destroyed, involving a loss of \$35,000.

The fire broke out in E. V. Murray's barn and from there spread to Welsh & Ames' dry goods store, the Odd Fellows' building, the Cottage Hotel, C. Buck's tailoring establishment, W. C. Ames' livery stable, the German Lutheran parsonage, the Murray & Kiernan building, occupied by Biggart's market, Freeman & Son's clothing store and Chas. Schardt's barn, all of which were destroyed.

An appeal for help was sent to Honesdale and a steamer was driven to the scene, nine miles, arriving there after the fire was under control.

Ontario and Western Mary Powell Excursion.

Tuesday, June 28, Mary Powell excursion train will leave Middletown, Wickham avenue, at 7 a. m., and Main street, 7:02 a. m. Special trolley car will leave Goshen at 6:30 a. m., making connection with excursion train at Main street depot. Returning, Mary Powell will leave Desbrosses street, New York, at 3:15 p. m., and West 22nd street at 3:30 p. m., arriving at Middletown about 7:10 p. m. The rate for round trip will be one dollar.

Dr. Miles' Pink Pills are guaranteed to stop hemorrhoids in 20 minutes. One sent a drop.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. F. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, June 23, '98.

Yesterday	Today	Close	Close
Sugar	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Tobacco	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Chicago Gas	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
Nat. Lead	37 1/2	37	37
General Electric	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	23 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	12	12	12
A. T. & S. F.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
C. B. & Q.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
C. M. & St. P.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
R. I.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
D. L. & W.	94	95	95
C. of N. J.	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
Erie	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
D. and H.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
O. & W.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Susquehanna & Western	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Susquehanna & West. pref.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
P. & R.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
N. W.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
N. Y. C.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
M. P.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Texas	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
U. P.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
W. Union	91 1/4	92 1/4	92 1/4
L. & N.	91 1/4	92 1/4	92 1/4
Manhattan	103 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4
P. M.	20	20	20
Wabash, pref.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4
Metropolitan Trust	49	50 1/4	50 1/4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	29 1/2	30	30
Southern, pref.	74	74 1/4	74 1/4
July Wheat	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
July Corn	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
July Oats	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
July Pork	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
July Lard	5 7/2	5 7/2	5 7/2

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